Cathy Tilton-Republican-House District 12

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Other (Biographical Information Only):

I am a lifelong Alaskan who grew up in Anchorage and have lived in the MatSu area for over 30 years.

While growing up in Anchorage, I spent many of my weekends and summers with my grandparents in Chugiak learning skills like hunting and fishing and the importance of hard work and commitment.

After graduating from Service High School, I earned a certificate in Accounting and Travel from Alaska Business College.

In 1980, I moved to Big Lake where I began working for a local law firm and started my family. Later, I went to work for the Mayor of Wasilla soon after the City had been designated a first-class city.

As a lifelong Alaskan and long-time Valley resident, I <u>KNOW</u> the issues. As an active member of our community, businesswoman and experienced legislative staff member, I <u>UNDERSTAND</u> the issues. As *your* legislator, I will <u>LEAD ON</u> **THE ISSUES**.

Statement:

I am the "Common-Sense Conservative" candidate for House District 12. Listed below are highlights of my policy positions:

- As a staff member for the House and Senate Finance Committees, I have helped reduce state spending. As a legislator, I will continue to do the same.
- I strongly supported SB 21 and strongly oppose ballot measure 1.
- As your legislator I will aggressively pursue regulatory changes that encourage new industries to invest in Alaska and encourage local hire for Alaskans.
- I fully support existing Alaska gun ownership laws including the "Castle" and "Stand your ground" doctrines.
- Homeschooling, charter schools and school choice continue to increase in the matrix of options for K12 education and in the dialogue about how decision makers wrestle with the complicated issue of public education. We need to carefully consider every option available to provide our kids the best education possible.

- I support the mission and work of the Citizen's Advisory Commission on Federal Areas (CACFA).
- I will support Chinook abundance research efforts so Alaskans will continue to have dependable access to this valuable and iconic resource.
- I will work with stakeholder groups and our congressional delegation to advance state control of halibut management.
- I support maintaining the 90 day legislative session.

Visit <u>cathytilton.com/issues</u> tilton4statehouse@gmail.com <u>for a complete list of my position statements</u>, <u>candidate questionnaires and supporting materials</u>. <u>Feel free to contact me directly at 907.315.6292 or</u> if you have additional questions or comments.

